

**SWANSON, Daniel M.**  
**Lieutenant Colonel (Retired), Field Artillery**  
**BIOGRAPHICAL SUMMARY**

1 April 2008

**Current Assignment:** Deputy Director,  
Future Plans and Force Generation, Coalition  
Assistance Army Training Team, Multi-  
National Security Transition Command - Iraq,  
Phoenix Base, Baghdad, Iraq

**Enlisted Service:** 8 years, 10 Months

**Source and Date of Commission:** Illinois  
Officer Candidate School, Illinois Military  
Academy, 15 June 1986

**Years of Active Commissioned Service:** 15  
years, 9 months

**Total Years of Service:** 24 Years, 7 Months

**Military Schools Attended Year Completed**

Basic Combat Training 1978

Advanced Individual Training (63B-AIT)  
1978

IL Military Academy BNCOC 1980

USAR School (NBC) 1983

USATSC/Inf Basic Crse (ACCP) BNCOC 1983

5035th USAR ANCOC 1984

USATSC/Inf Advance Crse (ACCP) ANCOC 1985

USATSC/Fabric Repair (ACCP) 43M30 1986

IL Military Academy NBC 1986

IL Military Academy OCS/2LT 1986

Ordnance Center, Aberdeen, MD 91B00 1987

Company Sized Unit Cdrs Crse CSUCC 1988

COMSEC Crse, NGPEC 1989

Leadership Development, NGPEC 1990

SHORAD Reclassification, USAADASCH,

Fort Bliss, TX 14B00 1990

Air Defense Artillery, Officer Advance Crse, Ft. Bliss 14B00 1991

United States Army Command and General Staff College

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United States Army Command and General Staff College

CGSC 1998

Field Artillery Pre-Command Course, Fort Sill, OK 1999

Illinois Army National Guard, BN Cdrs Course, IL-RTI,

Springfield, IL 1999

**Civilian Education Degrees Received**

AlWood High School, Woodhull, IL Diploma -1977



Black Hawk Junior College, East Campus, Kewanee, IL AA - 1986

Western Illinois University, Macomb, IL BA (BOG) - 1995

**U.S. Decorations/Badges**

General of the Army, Omar N. Bradley Chapter, Certificate of Commendation

Meritorious Service Medal, 4th Award

Army Commendation Medal, 4th Award

Army Achievement Medal, 2nd Award

Good Conduct Medal, 2nd Award

Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal, 8th Award

National Defense Service Medal

Humanitarian Service Medal, 2nd Award

Armed Forces Reserve Medal NCODP, 3rd Award

Army Service Ribbon

Army Reserve Components Overseas Training Ribbon, 2nd Award

Illinois State Active Duty Ribbon, 1st Award

Long and Honorable Service Ribbon, 4th Award

Illinois Military Attendance Ribbon, 11th Award

**Chronological List of Appointments**

Second Lieutenant ILARNG 14Jun86

First Lieutenant ILARNG 13Jun89

Captain ILARNG 19Sep90

Major ILARNG 03Jan96

Lieutenant Colonel ILARNG 20Jan00

**Chronological Record of Duty Assignments From To**

Trainee ILARNG 12Aug77 15Jan78

BCT, Fort Leonard Wood, MO 16Jan78 09Mar78

AIT, 63B00, Ft. LW, MO 10Mar78 17Apr78

Wheel Vehicle/Power Generator Mech, 258 S&S Co.

Kewanee, IL 18Apr78 29Feb80

\* Motor Sergeant 63B30 (Active Guard/Reserve-AGR)

258 S&S Co. Kewanee, IL 01Mar80 01Aug85

\* Renovation Section SGT, 43M30, AGR, 258 S&S Co.

Kewanee, IL 02Aug85 13Jun86

\* Assistant Training NCO, AGR 258 S&S Co.

Kewanee, IL 02Aug85 13Jun86

\* Officer Candidate School, AGR, Illinois Military Academy 14Aug85 14Jun86

Supply Platoon Leader, 258 S&S Co. M-Day 14Jun86 01Feb87

Petroleum Platoon Leader, 258 S&S Co. M-Day 02Feb87 29Aug88

\* Assistant Operations Officer, AGR, 1-202 ADA 30Aug88 14Jul91

\* Administrative Officer, AGR, 1-202 ADA 15Jul91 14Jul93

\* Commander, AGR, Btry A, 1-202 ADA 15Jul91 14Jul93

\* Assistant Operations Officer, AGR, 1-202 ADA 15Jul93 01Aug94

\* Assistant Operations Officer and Battalion FTUS Officer-In-Charge, AGR, HQs, 1-202 ADA 01Aug94 31Dec94

\* Operations Officer and Battalion Full-Time Unit Staff

Officer-in-Charge, AGR, HQs, 1-202 ADA 01Jan95 30Sep98

\* Executive Officer and Operations Officer, AGR,  
HQs, 2-123 FA 01Oct98 31May99  
\* Executive Officer and Battalion FTUS OIC, AGR,  
HQs, 2-123 FA 01Jun99 03Sep99  
\* Commander and BN FTUS OIC, AGR, 04Sep99 31Jan01  
HQs, 2-123 FA  
United States Army Reserve – Retired 01Feb01 30Jun07  
Deputy Director, Future Plans and Force Generation,  
CATT, MNSTC-I (USAR – Active Duty) 01Jul07 Present  
\* Denotes Active Guard/Reserve

**CIVILIAN AFFILIATIONS:**

National Guard Association of the United States  
National Guard Association of Illinois, Lifemember  
Air Defense Artillery Association, Lifemember  
Field Artillery Association  
Andover American Legion Post 465, Adjutant  
Kewanee Moose Lodge, #1261  
Legion of the Moose, #112  
Illinois Association of School Board Members, IASB  
ALWOOD Board of Education, Unit District #225 Secretary  
Illinois National Farmers Organization  
Illinois Farm Bureau